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For: **THERAPEUTIC COMPOSITIONS FOR INTRANASAL
ADMINISTRATION WHICH INCLUDE KETOROLAC**

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We, ETTORE BILATO, a citizen of Italy, residing at Via S. Mattia, 23 - 35121 Padova, Italy,

(hereafter called "ASSIGNORS") in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) or the equivalent thereof, and other good and valuable consideration paid to us by RECORDATI S.A., CHEMICAL AND PHARMACEUTICAL COMPANY, a corporation organized under the laws of Switzerland, located at Corso S. Gottardo 54 - 6830 Chiasso, Switzerland, (hereafter called the "ASSIGNEE"), do hereby sell and assign to the said ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, all our right, title and interest, in and for the United States of America, in and to our invention entitled:

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